

TWELVE THINGS TO KNOW



Fr. Ignatius is willing to meet with any parishioner or visitor by appt. To schedule, email him at frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org or call him at 814-231-2855.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



The service will last about 1.5 hours. Many people stand, but feel free to take a seat if needed. See † on page 2 for times when one should stand, if able.



Help us keep in touch with you! Fill out a connection card in the Narthex (vestibule) and provide your email (for weekly update) and/or snail mail (for monthly newsletter).



Restrooms are located down the stairs & past the kitchen. There is also an ADA restroom on the 1st floor of Trinity House. See a greeter for assistance.



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing scw5427@psu.edu.



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: ohkellyoh@hotmail.com.



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.



Building Up the Church Beyond Our Parish

~ Holy Trinity Church is a community of Orthodox Christians seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its entirety to all people in the Centre Region and beyond ~

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (11/12):	121
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/12):	20

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (11/12):	\$3,388
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,839
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,924
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,350

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Colin Chambers (11/23)
Many years!

BOOKSTORE ADVENT SALE

Through Sun., Dec 17th everything in the bookstore will be 15% off. There are many new icons and new books including devotionals for the Advent Season. Candles, vigil lamps with wicks, music CD's and more are in stock for your home church. The bookstore's expanded hours are: Monday 2-5pm; Tuesday 10am-2pm & 5-7pm; Wednesday 5-6pm; Thursday 2-5pm; Friday 2-5pm; Saturday 5-6pm; and Sunday 12-1pm, or for an appointment email bookstore@holytrinity-oca.org Please talk to Anna Stickles for information about any special orders. Special orders for Christmas arrival should be made by Dec 3rd.

November 19, 2023

24th Sunday After Pentecost

Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea in Cappadocia
Prophet Obadiah

THE DIVINE LITURGY

GATHERING the Church

- ♦ Great Litany (p.29) †
- ♦ The Antiphons (p.32)

PROCLAIMING the Word

- ♦ Little Entrance (p.39) †
- ♦ Today's Hymns (see next column)
- ♦ Epistle Readings: *Ephesians 2:14-22*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 12:16-21* †
- ♦ Sermon

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.57) †
- ♦ The Creed (p.63)
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.64) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.75) †
- ♦ Communion Hymns
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.87)

SENDING to Serve

- ♦ Dismissal & Veneration of the Cross*
 - ♦ This Week's Events (see opposite page)
- † All stand.

*All are welcome to greet the priest and kiss the cross, if they choose, at the end of the service.

Note: page numbers correspond to black Divine Liturgy book, available in the Narthex.

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Martyr Barlaam (Tone 4)

Armed with youthful fervor, you endured martyrdom in old age and glorified Christ. You offered Him your right hand as a whole burnt offering and your holy soul as a blameless sacrifice. Intercede that all may be granted forgiveness, Great-martyr Barlaam.

Prophet Obadiah (Tone 2)

We celebrate the memory of Your prophet Obadiah, O Lord; through him we beseech You: "Save our souls."

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection.

Martyr Barlaam (Tone 3)

Though weak with old age you vanquished the evil one in your mighty contest, O Barlaam. You endured the rack like one without a body, and steadfastly endured the burning of your hand. Therefore, God the Word has crowned you with a crown of glory.

Glory...

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services today. If you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

KONTAKIA (continued)

Prophet Obadiah (Tone 1)

The great Obadiah, acquiring a mind luminous with divine splendor, speaks through the Holy Spirit, proclaiming things to come. Today we honor him with faithful minds, celebrating his holy memory which enlightens the hearts of men.

Now and ever...

Steadfast Protectress

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith; make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Alleluia...

MANY YEARS TO THE NEW BABIES

Many years also to Cam & Josie Johnson who welcomed Silas Benjamin and Dimitri & Monarth Vaughn who welcomed Gabrielle Merci. May God grant these new babies and their parents many blessed years!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Parish Annual Meeting 12:00 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Vigil of the Entry of The Theotokos 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Akathist – Glory to God for All Things 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Holy Trinity will hold its Annual Meeting **today November 19th at noon**. Parishioners in good standing who have fulfilled their Lenten obligations of Confession and Communion may and should attend.

MANY YEARS TO THE NEWLY CROWNED

Our community has been blessed with three crownings this past weekend! Many years to Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Scott and Sophia Parkhill, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony and Julie (Euphrosyne) Cassar, and Mr. & Mrs. Micah & Tiffany Cattell who were all joined in holy matrimony.

His Eminence Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector

Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

Father David Smith, Associate Rector and

Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855

Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org

Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org